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In accordance with 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.56 and 1.97-1.98, Applicant hereby transmits copies of the documents listed in the attached Form PTO-1449, which may be deemed material to the examination of the above-identified application.

These documents were cited in an European Search Report in the European Application No. 03 25 7656.3 related to the above-identified U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 10/713,353.

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